Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Sep 2023 at 17:40

Confidence: High for a generally unsettled period of weather with a mix of sunshine and showers.

Headline for Thursday 21 Sep 2023: Sunshine and occasionally heavy showers with a risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	00%	00%	20%	50%	30%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Sep 2023

Weather: Any lingering showers soon easing with some clear spells through the early hours. Sunshine and showers developing through the morning, these occasionally heavy and blustery with a risk of thunder. Turning drier and clearer into the late afternoon and evening. Feeling breezy, especially in the heavier showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Greater than 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good or excellent, but occasionally moderate or poor in the heavier showers. Bases mainly above the tops, perhaps falling to 500 m in the heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 SW	15/22 SW	13/20 SW	16/22 SW	13/20 SW	15/21 SW	11/18 SW	11/17 SW	11/17 SW
300	8/20 SW	6/17 SW	4/14 S	10/19 SW	8/17 SW	10/19 SW	6/16 SW	4/13 SW	5/13 SW
Valley	5/16 SW	4/15 SW	4/16 S	7/16 SW	8/15 SW	9/18 SW	4/14 SW	4/11 SW	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	7/3	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/3
300	10/8	9/8	8/7	10/8	11/10	12/10	9/8	8/7	8/7
Valley	11/10	10/9	9/8	11/10	12/11	14/12	11/10	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers possible from late morning and through much of the afternoon, with conditions changing quickly under the showers, although some parts may see very little rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 20 Sep 2023	19mm	47.2mm	57.2mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Sep 2023

Weather: Isolated showers at first, mainly in the west. Showers becoming more widespread through the morning, with some of these perhaps turning heavy and blustery with a small risk of thunder. Any showers easing into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20 mph with gusts of 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good or excellent, but occasionally moderate or poor in the heavier showers. Bases mainly above the tops, perhaps falling to 500 m in the heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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